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Concl - determining a carrier based on the incoming call request and a subscriber-generated routing table comprising a set of routing instructions comprising a plurality of carriers and associated destination prefixes; and
routing the call to the called party using the carrier.

7. (Once Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising receiving the subscriber-generated routing table from the calling party prior to receiving the incoming call request from the calling party.

A2 8. (Once Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein receiving the subscriber-generated routing table comprises receiving a plurality of carriers with associated destination prefixes via web-based tools.

9. (Once Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein receiving the subscriber-generated routing table comprises receiving at least one of associated times of day and associated days of week via web-based tools.

10. (Once Amended) A system for routing a call from a calling party to a called party using a carrier within a telecommunications network, comprising:

a central office for receiving an incoming call request comprising a destination prefix from the calling party;

a storage device for storing a subscriber-generated routing table comprising a set of routing instructions comprising a plurality of carriers and associated destination prefixes; and

a controller for determining the carrier based on the destination prefix and the subscriber-generated routing table, and for routing the call to the called party using the carrier.

11. (Once Amended) The system according to claim 10, further comprising web-based tools for allowing subscriber-generation of the routing table.

A3 18. (Once Amended) A routing table for use in determining a carrier to be used in routing a call from a calling party to a called party comprising a plurality of carriers and associated destination prefixes, days of week, and times of day, wherein the routing table is subscriber-generated and accessed responsive to an incoming call request generated by the calling party to determine the carrier to be used in routing the call.

[Please add new claim 19.

A4 19. (Newly Added) The routing table according to claim 18, wherein the subscriber-generated routing table is generated via web-based tools.